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In re patent application of

Frank Witte Confirmation No.:6989
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For: CARTILAGE REGENERATION BY GENERATION OF CHONDRONS
UNDER HIGH CONCENTRATIONS OF MAGNESIUM (Currently Amended)
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO FILE CORRECTED
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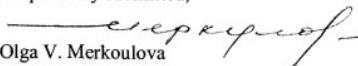
In response to the Notice to File Corrected Papers dated December 28, 2006, submitted herewith are the following:

- 1) A copy of Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on December 28, 2006.
- 2) An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 3) A Preliminary Amendment.

Applicant respectfully submits that the Preliminary Amendment concurrently filed, does not introduce a new matter.

If any extension of time is required with this document, applicant hereby makes a written conditional petition for extension of time. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to the Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis, Christofferson & Cook, P.C.).

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/07/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/07/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/07/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/07/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/07/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/07/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/07/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 04/07/2006
- Specification filed on 04/07/2006
- Claims filed on 04/07/2006
- Abstracts filed on 04/07/2006
- Drawings filed on 04/07/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$180 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does

- not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
- is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$180** for a Small Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 180**
 - **\$180** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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